

Attorney Docket No. 03/102 K
Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FOEGLER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No. 10/580,976

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

Filed: May 31, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9269

For: INTERNALLY REINFORCED TUBULAR
FOOD CASING CONTAINING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 23, 2009

Dear Sir:

DO NOT ENTER: /M.J./

In response to the final Office Action dated March 17, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to August 17, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.